GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2419
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FOREIGN INVESTORS IN ROAD SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from foreign investors for construction of roads in the country;

(b) if so, the details of proposals received from January 1, 1996 to April 30, 2000, country-wise and;

(c) the action taken and the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) Four proposals for foreign investment have been received.

Their details are as follows:-

1. Malaysia : Tada-Nallore section of NH-5 in Andhra Pradesh.

2. -do- : Vijaywada-Nandigam section of NH-9 in Andhra Pradesh.

3. -do- : Nellore bypass in Andhra Pradesh.

4. USA & Hongkong : Second Vivekanand bridge in West Bengal.

Proposal at S.No. 3 is approved. Others are at various stages of negotiations.